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SEPTEMBER CIRCULATION.

W. B. Carr. Business Manager of The St. Louis Republic, being duly sworn, says that the gotual number of full and complete copies of the daily and Sunday Republic printed during the month of September, 1900, all in regular editions, was as per schedule

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W. B. CARR.
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first day of October, 1900.
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EVIL EXAMPLES.

One spectacle in the local campaign is arousing surprise and disapproval. All thoughtful citizens hoped and expected that the judiciary part of the tickets would be kept free from partisan wrangling.

For some incomprehensible reason Republican candidates for the Circuit Court, and other Judges who are not before the people this time, have been taking part in political meetings and imitating all the partisanship of ward poli-ticians. The bar is astonished at this unprecedented lowering of judicial dig-

In addition to the personal lowering of the judicial standard these gentle men seem to forget that questions are impending upon which they may be required to pass in court. They do not promise impartiality when they enter the arena beforehand as advocates.

It is to be hoped that no Democratic judiciary candidate will emulate this unpardonable departure from the sound traditions of the bench.

IT IS NECESSARY.

There is no lack of evidence indicating the necessity for electing a Democratic Circuit Attorney and Assistant Circuit Attorney in St. Louis if the facts of municipal maladministration are to be properly presented before grand juries

Members of successive grand juries in this city have frequently complained of the fallure to bring before that body evidence believed to be attainable in certain cases, and upon which indictments could properly be drawn. In some cases the indictments that were brought bore every token of having been drawn only to be quashed. More than once it was possible to believe that the Grand Jury was not being earnestly and honestly guided in its investigations.

Whether or not these were facts, such indications testify to the wisdom of electing a Circuit Attorney and an Assistant Circuit Attorney belonging to the opposition party.

The election of a Democratic Circuit Attorney and Assistant Circuit Attorney in St. Louis is the first step necessary to good municipal government. It is a duty that should be faithfully performed by all good citizens. If its performance is neglected the difficulties in the progress toward better government will be great indeed.

TRUTH FROM MANILA.

Mr. E. Spencer Pratt, former Consul General of the United States at Singapore, who has just returned to this coundirect from Manila, declares that the United States in effect recognized Aguinaldo's Filipino forces as allies in the operations immediately preceding the fall of Manila on August 13, 1898.

It was through Mr. Pratt that Agulnaldo, then in Singapore, was brought into communication with Admiral Dewey, and he testifies to Aguinaldo's hearty sympathy with the American cause and entire confidence in the American intention to allow the Filipinos to establish their own independent government. These relations were so plain, indeed, that after Aguinaldo had left Hong-Kong to join Admiral Dewey in Manila Bay, sailing in the American auxiliary cruiser "McCulloch," sent to Hong-Kong for that purpose, Consul General Pratt reported to the Secretary of State the hope expressed by Aguinaldo that "the United States would assume protection of the Philippines for at least long enoughto allow the inhabitants to establish a government of their own, in the organization of which he would de-

sire American advice and assistance." Mr. Pratt also bears witness to the fact already brought out by other evi- the Republican machine is one which

naterially in the capture of that city. He states also that the Filipino spirit of resistance aroused by the McKinley policy of the subjugation of their race is as strong now as in February, 1809, that there is no intention of abandoning the struggle for independence, and that the only territory controlled by the American troops is that within rifle range of the various garrisons. Manila itself, he asserts is under the strictest martial law, and the press censorship could not

be more rigid than it is. This is not pleasant reading for Amerleans, but Mr. Pratt is entitled to be heard. He speaks plainly and with the authority of one who knows and tells the truth. And it is necessary that the full truth be made known to the American people, because the national honor is at stake in our dealings with the people of the Philippines, and the American people are desirous of keeping the national honor untarnished.

KEEP IT DEMOCRATIC.

Again has the fact become apparent this time in the course of Mr. Dockery's campaign throughout the State, that the Republican fight in Missouri is aimed pre-eminently at gaining control of the State Legislature, and that every effort ployed by his concern to take the place of trickery and trading is being brought of the white man, "When he takes his to bear to this end.

The one supreme object in view in prosecuting a campaign of such a nature is that of gaining a United States Senator from Missouri-the hope of a vacancy being cherished by the Republicans with dogged tenacity.

Their candidate in such an event would be Mr. Richard C. Kerens of St. Louis, and Mr. Kerens is intensely ambitions for senatorial honors. The Republican managers believe that it is within their power to conduct a successful still-hunt for control of the Legislature, and Mr. Kerens is bringing his resources into play with all his energy and skill.

It is incumbent upon the Democratic voters in the State to recognize the fact of this Republican campaign for legislative control and to stand firm against all proposals to trade votes that would result in the strengthening of the chances of Republican candidates for the State Legislature. The State of Missouri can neither afford to send Mr. Kerens to the United States Senate nor to place the legislative branch of the State government in Republican hands.

Mr. Kerens does not represent the Missouri spirit or Missouri aspiration. A Republican majority in the Legislature would be a lobby majority, just as the Republican minority has been unfailingly on the side of the lobby.

The Republican raid on the State Legislature must be made ineffectual. The way to do this is for all Democratic voters to stanchly support the Democratic nominees for the Legislature. The only gain possible to Republicanism in Missouri is in the General Assembly. Its shrewd play for this gain should be checkmated all along the line.

FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Every Missourian who has the best interests of his State and its chief city at heart should vote for the adoption of the World's Fair amendments, numbered 4 and 5 on his ballot.

The adoption of these constitutional amendments is necessary to the holding of the World's Fair of 1903, celebrating the centennial anniversary of the Louislana Purchase. If the amendments are not adopted the World's Fair movement must be abandoned. Their adoption does not increase the rate of taxation.

The benefits to St. Louis and the State of Missouri arising from the World's Fair are well-nigh incalculable. The attention of the whole civilized world will be focused on Missouri. The resources and possibilities of the State as a field for investment will become known in a manner otherwise impossible. A greater St. Louis and a richer Missouri will be the sure result of the holding of the World's Fair.

Every voter in the State of Missouri should vote "Yes" on the question of the adoption of amendments 4 and 5 to the Constitution. It is a plain business proposition, and self-interest alone would dictate this vote. Make up your mind to cast such a vote, and remember that you will find the amendments numbered 4 and 5 on your ballot.

PUT IT TO THE TEST.

Democrats and loyal Missourians of all parties cannot be fooled into forgetting that the original proposition of the Republican gang was that the School Fund had been "looted" and the cash squandered in current State expenses.

So thoroughly has that lie been exposed that no public print claims any longer that the cash was spent in current expenses. The gangsters have retreated to a vague and confused assertion that United States bonds are the correct investment, reluctantly admitting that State bonds might not be so

It is fair to judge the good faith of one assertion by that of the other. On all sides the original slander i understood to have been a cold, malicious falsebood, directed knowingly against "Poor Old Missouri" by the same crowd of enemies who have beer operating for a quarter of a century on that line, angry because the State Treas ury has been kept out of their hands.

Now that the School Fund ques tion rests at the point where bonds of one kind were converted into bonds of another kind without the use of any cash at all, voters can readily infer that a lie about this transaction is worth no more than the first lie about the "looting" of cash.

Missouri will live down the vicious slanders against her public school system which Republican gangsters have spread all over the United States. One benefit which arises from the episode is that the people have studied the question and understand the policy which has preferred liberality to public education above all other forms of expenditure. They are electing a Legislature and can reply to the Republican slanderers: "If we wished to invest our School Fund in State bonds or in United States bonds we could without any trouble notify our representatives to take action according-

ly next winter." The question of "looting" or misap propriation has been absolutely settled. The question of policy now raised by ce that Aguinaldo's army acted in Legislature could settle in a few days.

will open a new century with a change of the School Fund to negotiable State bonds or to United States bonds.

If the Republicans like, let them raise that as an issue for the rest of the campaign. Let them pledge themselves to reissue negotiable State bonds, cancel the certificate bonds, then sell the negotiable State bonds and buy United States two per cent boads. Make that au issue and let public opinion decide. There has been no looting. No cash has been lost or squandered. It is all a matter of the form of securities and the interest-income for the schools. Let the is easy enough to reissue. State bonds and buy United States bonds if the people want to do so. If they want that kind of investment, the State can put itself exactly where it would have been if the United States bond method had been preserved all along. Nothing would be lost. If they prefer the present method, all this discussion amounts to no more than foolish words.

WAGES AND VOTES.

"He does not think that he knows everything," said a representative of a large Chicago packing house, speaking of the negro workman who is being ememployer's money he is also willing to take his employer's instructions how to vote.

This is the monopolist's ideal type of workingman. It presents in the flesh that conception of the American in the trust mind which has led to the adoption of the "full dinner pail" as the Republican emblem in the present campaign. It is based on the Old World theory that the best good which the "lower classes" have a right to expect is enough to eat. It arises from the trust multimillionaire's belief that the American laborer who accepts a wage sells his convictions as well as his labor for that wage.

This view of the working class is not a new view. It was held in the days of imperial Rome when the line between the patrician and plebeian was inexorably drawn. The former lived in voluptuous ease, a sybarite, a debauchee, spending millions for sensual gratification. The latter toiled in the fields, the mines and galleys producing those millions, yet expected to be content and grateful that he was not compelled to go hungry. The Roman idea prevails wherever the caste idea prevails. It is the hall-mark of all governments which sacrifice the rights of the many to the privileges of the few.

The time has not yet come, however when this idea shall prevail in the United States. This is a free country. and the wage-earner has exactly the same right as the millionaire to vote his convictions at the polls. It will cease to be a free country just the moment this right is surrendered for a daily wage. The trusts are moving too swiftly in their eagerness to establish serfdom in the United States. Rome was not built in a day-and it is a new imperial Rome which they are striving to build.

And now the trusts want workmen who are "willing to take their employ ers' instructions to vote" as a part of the consideration for which wages are paid. How does the proposition strike the American workman?

Mark Hanna doubtless considers the re-election of Mr. McKinley as necessary to that "perpetuatior" of the Canton stubbornly determined.

Imperialism, which Mr. McKinley first regarded as criminal aggression, was then endured by him an manifest destiny and is now embraced lovingly as benevolent assimilation.

Mr. Bryan's Maryland tour develops a promise that the Old Line State will indeed remain in the "old line"-faithful to American Democracy and a Republic against Empire.

In the closing days of the campaign of 1900 it's the dollar against the manand it's the man's own fault if he doesn't effectively assert his superiority at the polls.

Maybe the Goddess of Liberty is growing wabbly in her American knees because of the crimes that are being committed in her name by the McKinley Missouri Republicanism's still-hunt for

control of the Legislature is being conducted with a tricky secrecy eminently characteristic of a lobby-ridden party.

In the fact that the American people are doing less hurrahing and more thinking than in 1896 there is a rich promisof Democratic victory.

A vote for Democracy means a vote against Hannaism, McKinleyism, trustism. imperialism, militarism, and ship subsidylsm.

Doesn't it strike you that Teddy Roose velt is in a mighty bad temper for a man who claims to be sure of victory?

The Blood Royal.

But it fills the earth with color, And makes it sweet with song! The blood that's red and ardent,
That stirs the soul like wine,
Ah, there's the blood that makes this life
All sunlit and divine!

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VOTE FOR

It's eager and impatient, It brooks no bars nor chains, But all of bliss that living holds Runs with it in th

RIFLEY D. SAUNDERS.

World's Fair

Amendments Numbered

4 and **5**

on the Ballot.

TO NEW ORLEANS.

Joint Committee to Obtain Legis lation for Betterment of the Mississippi Below St. Louis.

A joint committee consisting of Chris Sharp, W. K. Kavanaugh, Isaac M. Mason Web M. Samuel, Henry C. Haarstick, Henry Republicans announce their platform, It | 8. Potter and R. E. Gardner has been formed by the Merchants' Exchange, the Business Men's League and the Real Estate Exchange, to procure legislation toward the deepening of the channel of the Mississippl between St. Louis and New Orleans,

A meeting was held yesterday in the directors' room of the Merchants' Exchange, at which the subject was thoroughly discussed by a number of prominent business men. It was decided that Congress should be asked to insure a minimum depth of eight feet in the channel at al seasons, and to provide a fund to that

Captain Isaac Mason advocated the use of dredgeboats and the patrolling of the river to prevent the formation of sandbars.

Web M. Samuel was in favor of a special bill for the Mississippi River, as he said that all appropriations hitherto made had been in the Rivers and Harbors bill, which was an omnibus bill, and that of the \$40,000,000 thus appropriated fully three-fourths had been used for levers.

After deciding to ask the co-operation of the other business organizations of the city, the meeting adjourned, subject to the cell of Chairman Sharp.

AMPUTATED THIRD STORY.

Superfluous Part of a Kirkwood Store Is Now on a Farm.

Kirkwood yesterday witnessed the unusu il spectacle of three men amputating the story from a building, intact. Alderman Rudolph Pagenstecher, who has a ctore on Webster avenue, near Main street, ound that he had no further use for the third floor of his establishment, so be told J. C. Hawken of Woodlawn that he might have it if he could get it down. Hawken, with the assistance of Tony and Louis Wallwebber, lifted the third story and pushed it over the second-story roof of an adjoining building, which is occupied by J. C. Kessler as a livery stoble, and finally

slid it down on some boards. Alderman Pagenstecher has not been us-ing the amputated portion of his building for some time, and as it was entirely superfluous and threatened to consume a great deal of heat in winter, he often planned to get rid of it. The lower stories of his establishment are built of brick and the third story was constructed of wood and

cussed, and Hawken heard of it. He de-cided that he might use the superfluous part of the building as an outhouse on his farm, so he offered to take it away. Yes terday afternoon Hawken and the Wall webbers came with hammers and things and lifted the frame room clear of the rest of the building, and over to the adjoining

Then they pushed it to the edge of the building with poles, and by means of ropes guided it on the planks on which it slid to the wagon below. The work was done so quickly that it aroused hardly any atention, until the top of the building was nissed, and the frame part was hauled

Alderman Pagenstecher's house is now covered with tin, where the amputation left

ARE VERY NEEDY.

Republican Committee of Indiana Sending Out Begging Letters.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Hernly, chairman of the Republican State Committee, is sending out broadcast through the State letters asking for funds in the in-terest of the Republican campaign. Each letter contains an inclosed coin card, with the request that "If you think the car good one Act Quickly, for Indiana is

olitical storm center and very needy."
These letters are signed by Hernly.
The card will hold either currency or coin The printed matter upon it is exceedingly paradoxical. It reads as follows:

"Dear Sir—We are now engaged in a great political campaign, with unparalleled pros-perity on every hand. A tremendous effort y that has brought these happy times to all our party. To stop the present prosperit would result in universial calamity. No on interested in the prosperity of our country can afford to allow this to be done. This committee is doing all in its power to pre-vent such a calamity and it is in need of your financial help. Will you kindly assi us by inclosing in this card \$5 or any su you feel that you can give to carry Indiana for McKinley? Thanking you, I remain, yours truly, "CHARLES S. HERNLY.

HEIRS WERE VICTORIOUS.

Succeeded in Having Hans Law ther Declared of Unsound Mind.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Fulton, Mo., Oct. 24.—The heirs of Hans Lawther, who filed a petition in the Probate Court of Callaway County last week to have Court of Callaway County last week to have their father declared of unsound mind and incapable of managing his large estate, were victorious to-day. The case came up Monday afternoon and was concluded this afternoon. There were over forty witnesses examined, all of whom testified that Lawther was incapacitated by old age and disease from managing his own affairs. The jury was out only thirty-five minutes when they returned the following verdict:

"We the jury, find Haus Lawther of un-

returned the following verdict:
"We, the jury, find Hans Lawther of unsound mind and incapable of managing his
own affairs." The petitioners were Samuel
D. Lawther of St. Louis, John Lawther of this city, Mrs. Mary Herriman of Hannib Mrs. Lillian Duncan of Salt Lake Cit Utah, and Marie Ray Sughes of St. Lou The attorneys for the plaintiffs were C. H. Krumm of St. Louis and A. Finley of this city. Hans Lawther was represented by L. Boulware and Robert McPheters of Fu

FRENCH STEAMER LOST.

Twenty-Four of Her Crew Went Down in the Sea.

London, Oct. 24.—A special dispatch from Madrid says the French steamer Fatilherbe (late Chigwell) was sunk yesterday in col-lision with the French steamer Mitidja, which was seriously damaged, but su ceeded in reaching Alicante. The Mitidja rescued eight of the crew of the Faidherbe, but twenty-four other members of the crew of that vessel were drowned.

The Faidherbe sailed from St. Louis du Senegal, on the west coast of Africa, September 12, for Marseilles, and was last reported having passed Gibraliar, September 30. She was 249 feet long, thirty-five feet wide and fifteen feet one inch deep. She was built in 1822 at Sunderland, England, and was owned by Pascal Buhan & Co., of Bordeaux

REDUCING ITS FORCE. Illinois Central Discharging Men

at Paducah. Paducah, Ky., Oct. 24.—The Illinois Central

Railroad Company to-day reduced its force in the shops by seventy-five men. This cut will be a great hardship on those thrown out of employment. The cut will probably last until soring.

co-operation with the American forces in the operations against Manila, aiding in or Republicans in the session of 1901 and the operations against Manila, aiding in the operations against Manila, aiding in the session of 1901 are not new centers with a change GUARDIAN APPOINTED.

After License Had Been Twice Refused Her Sister Came to Rescue at Clayton—Two Ceremonies Performed.



Who nad two marriage ceremonies performed after bride elect had guardian appointed.

Twice refused a marriage license and twice married, after procuring the appointment of a guardian, is the record of one day made by John W. Bold and Etta M. Whiteley of No. 315 La Salle street. To them was, allotted more than the oridinary amount of trouble, but they bravely tugged on and triumphed over every obstacle in

fused to issue the license without the par-ents' consent.

The couple had anticipated this trouble and to obviate any difficulty had taken Mrs. Mary E. Bold, sister of Miss Whiteley, along to give the required consent, her par-ents having been dead several years. While Mrs. Bold had been duly appointed guardi-an of her younger brothers and sisters, she had never been for Etta, so the clerk would not issue the license until she had been legally appointed guardian. The young

was obdurate and refused the license.

The trio went into the corridor and held

on and triumphed over every obstacle in the end.

Bold and his prospective bride applied at the St. Louis marriage license office yesterday morning for a license. Miss Whiteley admitted she was only 17, and, when this fact developed, Clerk Leonhardt refused to issue the license without the paragraph of the county Greene. It was decided to go to Clayton and make another trial, and if, at the county Greene. It was decided to go to Clayton and make another trial, and if, at the county Greene. It was decided to go to Clayton and make another trial, and if, at the county Greene. It was decided to go to Clayton and make another trial, and if, at the county Greene a license was refused without a guardian, then Mrs. Bold should be appointed. At Clayton this became nectors and the county Greene a license was refused without a guardian, then Mrs. Bold should be appointed. At Clayton this became nectors are the county Greene a license was refused without a guardian. The Mrs. Bold should be appointed. At Clayton this became nectors are the county Greene a license was refused without a guardian. The Mrs. Bold should be appointed. At Clayton this proportion and held county Greene a license was refused without a guardian. The Mrs. Bold should be appointed. At Clayton this became nectors are the county Greene and G without a guardian, then Mrs. Bold should be appointed. At Clayton this became nec-essary, as a license was refused until after Mrs. Bold had been appointed guardian by Judge Wurdeman. Her guardianship is, perhaps, the shortest on record, lasting only about fifteen minutes, the time that was consumed in getting the license and having the marriage ceremony performed by Jus-tice Greensfelder. tice Greensfelder.

Miss Whiteley is a Catholic, and insisted that another ceremony be performed before she could feel that she was really married so, after the couple returned from Clayton they went to see Father Shea of St. Kevin's Church, at Park and Cardinal avenue

DOUBLE WEDDING ON SOUTH SIDE-NOTES.

A double wedding, which came as a surprise to many of the friends of the contracting parties, was quietly solemnized last evening at the home of Charles M. Lewis at No. 1821 Lafayette avenue.

The Misses Clara and Katherine Grimminger, sisters of Mrs. Lewis, were married to Mr. Albert Linberg of No. 1704 Chouteau avenue and Mr. Harry F. Carroll of No. 2941 Madison street, respectively. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Samuel C. Palmer of Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church in the presence of a small Samuel C. Palmer of Lafayette Park Pres-byterian Church in the presence of a small spend the winter in St. Louis, and have ac-assemblage of friends and immediate rela-cordingly established themselves at Hotel

tives. On account of the recent death of William G. Grimminger, father of the brides, the customary attendants and bridesmaids were dispensed with. Although it had been known for som time that the young couple were engaged the fact that a double marriage was to take place was not generally known, ceremony took place at 7 o'clock. brides were simply attired in gowns of cas-tor and gray silk. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, for the time being will make their home with Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Linberg will go at once to housekeeping at No. 3919 Shenandoah av-

Mr. Thomas W. Crouch and Mrs. Cro of No. 4001 Delmar boulevard will receive this evening from 8 until 10:30, for thei daughter, Miss Crouch, who is one of th eason's debutantes. A large number of ards have been sent out. Mrs. Isaac W. Morton of Vandeventer place will introduce her daughter, Miss Alice Morton, at a reception and ball to be given late in November. Miss Morton made

her debut in New York last season, and has spent very little of her time for the last three years in St. Louis. She is well known to the Wequetonsing set. Mr. Frank Kauffman and Mrs. Kauffma will give a bull for Misa Myrie Kauffman on November 12 at the Odeon. Miss Kauff-man, while a debutante of last season, was

absent from town so much during the year as to make this entertainment almost her first appearance in St. Louis society. Mr. John Jannopoulo and Mrs. Janne will give a dinner to-night at the West End Hotel in honor of Mrs. Jack Carter of Aber-

Miss Lucy Scudder, who is to be a bride maid at the Simmons-Barstow wedding next Monday, will give a luncheon to Miss Barstow and her maids Friday afternoon. Mrs. C. T. Brace will also entertain the bride elect and the bridesmaids with a

uncheon on Saturday. Mrs. Fenshaw, who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. T. G. Russell of Hotel Beera this week, was entertained yesterday after-noon by a luncheon given for her at the

on Saturday night, December 22 and with be entertained by the Yale Club with dance at the Odeon. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bevis, who went to Europe the middle of the summer, written to friends that they will sail for

The Yale Glee Club will sing in St. Lou

ome early in November. Mrs. William B. Thompson and the Miss Thompson have returned from the Etsi and are at Hotel Beers for the season. Mr Thompson and Ford Thompson are temporarily at the St. Louis Club.

Miss Matilde Anderson and Mrs. Largue are expected home from Pennsylvania early next week. Mr. A. Levy of No. 2833 Olive street an

nounces the engagement of his daughter. Jeannette, to Mr. Ben S. Steyermark, eld-est son of Mrs. S. Steyermark. At home on Sunday, October 28. Mrs. J. H. Parker of Beaumont, Tex., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Fuller of Cleveland avenue.

Mrs. William H. Eddy and little daughte of Denver, Colo., are visiting Mra Louis Sumner of No. 6045 Delmar boulevard. Mrs. J. M. Ghio of Washington avenue has gone to Omaha, Neb., to visit her

daughter, Mrs. Rocco. Miss Carita Rosenstein has returned after long absence in the West, and is the a long absence in the West, and is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cole of No. 746 Clark avenue.

Mrs. S. T. Ryan and daughter of No. 4755 Cote Brilliante avenue, are visiting in Jack-

son, Tenn. Miss Ryan was the honored guest at a ball given on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Estes have given up

their house for the winter and taken apart-ments at the West End Hotel. Miss Grace Estes has gone to school in New York. The Misses Marie and Vera Clark have re-turned from a New York visit. Mr. and Mrs. John P. Humphreys of Van-

Mrs. Catherine Martin has returned to he

home in Louisiana, Mo., after a visit Mrs. Albert Strasburger. turned from a lengthy Western visit and will spend the winter at No. 4611 McPhe

Doctor Adolphus Dietz has returned from a Chicago visit. Mrs. John Warfield of No. 2957 Westmi ster place is entertaining her two sisters the Misses Annalyle and Katherine Graves

Mr. Henry Marx has returned from a Eu-ropean trip. Mr. Marx spent most of his time while abroad at Carlsbad and Wiesbaden, with several weeks at the Paris Ex-

Miss Blanche Tatum, who has been the guest of her elster. Mrs. James Montague, has returned to her home in Memphis, ac-companied by Mrs. Montague, who will visit

her parents for several weeks. Mr. Jacob Hecht of St. Louis and Miss Clara Radder of Paducah, Ky., were mar-ried at Paducah yesterday afternoon, Rabbi Enelow of the Jewish Synagogue officiating. From 3 to 5 o'clock in th noon a reception was given by the bride's nunt, Mrs. S. Fels. Many visitors from St Louis and other cities were present. The couple departed last night on a bridal trip through the Northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schroers of No. 1730 Missouri avenue gave a musical at their residence last evening. Those who contrib-uted to the programme were the Misses Eleanor Stark and Eleanora B. Heynen and Messrs. Homes Moore, Milton B. Griffith, Harry J. Fellows and Victor Ehling. Mr. and Mrs. Schroers will give a series of musicals during the winter.

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Those present at last evening's entertainment were: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bollman, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Swarts, Miss Anna Hedges, Mr. Isaac N. Hedges, Doctor A. C. Bernays, Miss Thekla Bernays, Mrs. A. Spiering, Mrs. Victor Ehling, Mr. and Mrs. John Schroers, Miss Lotta D. Klemm, Mr. Paul F. Schroers.

Mrs. A. C. Scanlan of No. 5269 Washin ton avenue gave a dinner last night to Mrs.
Mary Mannering Hackett, who is playing at
the Olympic this week, at the Planters
Hotel. The table was laid in parlor F and
was covered with American beauties. was covered with American beauties. At each plate was a water color painting with the guest's name engraved thereon. Those present were: Mrs. Mary Mannering Hack-ett, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Scanlan, Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, Miss Walsh and Miss Josephine

Walsh; Messrs. Stickney and Lackland, TREATY APPROVED.

Peru and United States Now Have Firm Understanding.

Lima, Peru, via Galveston, Oct. 24.-Th Senate in secret session last night, the correspondent of the Associated Press is in formed, approved the extradition treaty with the United States, with a slight amendment, fixing \$200 as the minimum limit of the sum allowing extradition.

It is understood the Government will appoint Mr. Charles F. Estenos Peruvian Consul General at New York. He was formerly Peruvian Consul at San Francisco.

Furniture at Auction Auctioneer Selkirk will sell a nice coll tion of furniture, carpets, etc., of residence 2928 Eads avenue, at 10:30 this day.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Pekin, Ill., Oct. 24.—William Weiss, prominent resident and capitalist of Pel died this afternoon from Bright's disea aged 71 years. A wife and eight childraurvive him. Prominent Pekin Capitalist Dead.

ST. LOUIS MAY GET ANOTHER THEATER

Probable Result of a Theatrical War That Rival Managers Are Waging in Pittsburg.

There's a theatrical mix-up in Pittsburg which, according to telegraphic advices from there, may result in the opening of a new vaudeville house in St. Louis before the end

f the present season. While the report isn't credited by local managers, they admit that it's new and comes from an unexpected quarter; and it has set them to thinking. None of them was prepared to deny it yesterday.

A fight between Harry Williams, the oldtime vaudeville and burlesque man in Pittsburg, and L. M. Eirick of Cleveland, a new magnate, is at the bottom of the matter, and as both have plenty of money there's no telling what may happen. Williams has for many years owned two theaters in Pittsburg—the Academy of Music, where he plays burlesque, and the Duquesne, a straight vaudeville house. He has been playing attractions booked and controlled by the Empire Circuit Company, of which James J. Butler of St. Louis is president, at the Academy, and the Duquesne companies in the circuit of the Vaudeville Managers' Asthe circuit of the Vaudeville Managers' As-sociation of America, of which George Mid-dleton of the Columbia is a director. Up to now he has had plain sailing in both fields. For some months Eirick has been trying to get a house in Pittsburg without success. Now he is getting ready to build one of his own, and has declared war to the death with Williams. Eirich is a member of the Vaude-ville Association and Williams isn't. If the former goes into Pittsburg the latter will be

ormer goes into Pittsburg the latter will be it a disadvantage. Now, Williams has all kinds of money, and more than that, his blood is up. He has an-more that if his territory is invaded he will got out and make trouble. His plan is to establish an independent circuit with houses in St. Louis, Cleveland, Cincinnat,

houses in St. Louis, Cleveland, Cincinnatt, Cheego and Pittsburg, and to have companies which he can control. He already has two burlesque troupes on the road. George Middleton, when the dispatch from Pittsburg was shown him, said: "I hadn't heard of this. This is the first I have seen of it; and I don't believe it. There is no room for another vaudeville house here."

Dick Burke of the Standard said: "I don't Dick Burke of the Standard said: "I don't see how Williams can get in here. We are booked ahead for five years or more, and I ion't see where he would get attraction He is playing the same shows in Pittsburg that we play here. If he should come in here he'd have to get new ones, and that might cost more than it would come to."

MRS. VAN STUDDIFORD A HIT.

St. Louis Singer Warmly Received by New York Audience.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, Oct. 24.-Grace Van Studdiford made her first appearance to-night at the Metropolitan Opera-house in grand op She chose "Martha" in which to make her debut. The opera was well received. The wife of the St. Louis horseman was an

attractive Martha, with a sweet voice, but

her work was damaged somewhat by Mr. Sheehan, who played the role of Lionel. He

has sung so often recently that he showed the effects of overwork to-night, and this was reflected in the color tones of the star, who was visibly disappointed with her support. These defects, however, were technical rather than vital, and were noticed only

by the critical circle. The audience greeted Mrs. Van Studdiford ordially, and indorsed her work without qualification.

PLAYED WITH JOE JEFFERSON. Mrs. Mary Allen, an Old-Time Actress, Is Dead.

tute circumstances, Mrs. Mary Allen died to-day in Covington, Ky. At one time she was the leading lady for Joseph Jeffen in "Rip Van Winkle," of which her husban was the dramatist.

Lawrence Barrett, and also with John Mo-Cullough. She was pensioned by Mr. Jef-ferson and received monthly a certain sum

Notes From the Theaters.

"The Singing Girl," by a trio of authors-Victor Herbert, Harry B. Smith and Stanislam Stange-will be presented at the Olympic Theater for the first time in St. Louis on Monday, Tasseday and Saturday nights of next week and at the Saturday matince by the Alice Nelloca Opera Company. "The Singing Girl" had a Opera Company. "The Singing Girl" had a Christopher will be sung on Wednesday. Thursday and Friday nights. There will be on Wednesday matince. Jefferson de Argelis as "A Royal Rogue" to holding his own at the Century this week. The bill for next week is "The Floor Walkers," Ward and Voken's musical farce. It is said that one of the best bits in the piece is an interpolation by Margaret Daly Vokes and George Sidney. Last year these two entertainers were not in sa much evidence as now, but they have made

The elaborate setting in the third act of "The Parcing Girl" at the Imperial is appreciated by the audierces this week, judging from the appiause the raising of the curtain on Ducal Rail at Guisbury calls out. Miss Odell's fall down the stairway is one of the seasutional features of the play. Next week the patrons of the Imperial will be treated to another comedy. "The Butterflies," with Mr. Ratcliffe in the role formerly portrayed by Mr. John Drew. erly portrayed by Mr. John Drew.

Patrice's new act with spectacular effe

roll Johnson, the popular minstrel, and Donahus and Nichols, clever singers and dancers, head the bill at the Columbia Theater this week. Sam Morris has a good sketch: Lou Wells, Louise Willis Hepner and the Meeker-Baker trio are well received. Next week the Columbia will present Johnstone Bennett in a tweety-minute sketch in which she makes numerous changes and impresumates, various characters. At the Grand this week "A Female Drummer" is making herself busy. Next week "A Poor Relation" will come to town with the mattnee Sunday afternoon. Sol Smith Russell's name is associated with this play of pleasant memory. Mr. Russell's old manager, Mr. Fred G. Berger, is directing this production of "A Poor Relation." Mr. Frank Keenan will be Noah Vale and Miss Mande Abbott will be the leading lady.

Terry McGovern, in "The Bowery After Dark," is at Haviin's this week. With the Sunday matine "McFadden's Row of Flats" will be presented. The comedy has a new dressing this year, and good things are promised about the costuming and staging. Harry Watson, Bobby Raiston, Jerry Sullivan, the brothers Frederick, John C. Price, Jennie Lamont, Alonro Lang, Charles Saunders will have specialties.

Harry Bryant's Australian Burlesquers are dis-porting themselves at the Standard this week. To this theater on Sunday comes Sheridan's City Sports show. It makes a feature of music and electrical effects. "From Broadway to Pekin" in the opening skit,

MARRIED FORTY-FIVE YEARS. Mr. and Mrs. Gershon Celebrate

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gershon of No. 214 North Twenty-first street celebrated the forty-fifth anniversary of their marriage last night at their home. Mr. Gershon is superintendent of the synagogue of the United Hebrew Congregation at Twenty-first and Olive streets, and is also the oldest living member of the church.

The immediate family of the elderly couple assembled at dinner early in the evening, and from 8 o'clock to 11 o'clock at night a reception was tendered to all the friends.

Mr. Gershon is 65 years old and his wife is 70, but reither appears nearly so old They have three sons, Sylvester Gershon of Huntington, W. Va.; Samuel A. Gershon. who is connected with the State National Bank of this city, and George Gershon, who is in the Health Department of the